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PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No: **09/660,025** Filed: **September 12, 2000**
Examiner: **R. Jain** Group Art Unit: **2664**
Confirmation #: **5851**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF FEEDBACK CONTROL IN A
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